

CROP PRODUCTION INDEX 2012

The crop production index for 2012 was down 32 points from the previous year to 106 percent of the 1977 base. Corn production totaled 1.29 billion bushels in 2012, a 0.66 billion bushel decrease from the previous year. The final yield was 105 bushels per acre, which was a 52 bushel decrease from 2011. The yield for the 2012 soybean crop was 43 bushels per acre, 4.3 bushels below the 2011 yield of 47.5 bushels per acre. Production totaled 384 million bushels, 9 percent less than the previous year.

The 2012 yield for sorghum for grain was 60 bushels per acre, 31 bushels below the yield in 2011. Sorghum production, at 1.62 million bushels, was down 11 percent from the previous year. The yield for the 2012 winter wheat crop was 63 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from the previous year. Total production was 40.6 million bushels, a 13 percent decrease from the 2011 production of 46.7 million bushels. The oats yield, at 76 bushels per acre, was up 8 bushels from the 2011 yield. Oats production was up 112 percent in 2012 to 1.52 million bushels. Alfalfa hay production was up 103 percent to 990 thousand tons. All other hay production decreased from 624 thousand tons in 2011 to 500 thousand tons in 2012. Alfalfa yields decreased from 3.4 to 3.0 tons per acre and all other hay yields decreased, as well, from 2.4 to 2.0 tons per acre.

CROP PRODUCTION INDEX, 1978-2012

Year	Index 1/	Year	Index 1/	Year	Index 1/
1978	97	1990	109	2002	124
1979	114	1991	99	2003	129
1980	92	1992	128	2004	156
1981	113	1993	112	2005	132
1982	115	1994	136	2006	143
1983	66	1995	102	2007	146
1984	97	1996	118	2008	149
1985	120	1997	121	2009	145
1986	112	1998	127	2010	144
1987	99	1999	124	2011	138
1988	66	2000	133	2012	106
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